

Remarks:

Figures:

The Examiner has objected to the Figures because of certain informalities. The Applicant has therefore included herewith replacement sheets for Figures 3, 6 and 10. The applicant would like to point out that the numerals "2" in Figure 1 and "10" in Figure 9 identify the section line from which views are taken in following Figures. For example Figure 2 is a section taken from the line 2-2 in Fig. 1. This indicates from which direction the viewer is viewing Figure 2.

Specification:

The Examiner has objected to the Title of the Invention for failing for being non-descriptive. The Title of the Invention has been amended accordingly. In addition, the Examiner has objected to the abstract for not being within the range of 50-150 words. The abstract has been amended accordingly. Also, the Examiner has objected to the disclosure because of certain informalities. The Applicant has amended the specification to overcome these objections.

Claims:

The Examiner has rejected claims 5, 7 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 112 for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. The Applicant has therefore amended claims 5, 7 and 12 in order to overcome these objections, such as by providing antecedent basis for elements and by more clearly identifying elements referred to in these claims.

Allowable subject matter:

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 and 6 are allowable and that 5 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 112 objections mentioned above. Since the Applicant has amended the claims to overcome these 112 rejections, claims 1-7 as amended are allowable. Claims 8-11 have been cancelled.

The Applicant sincerely believes that the remaining claims 1-7 are now in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is, therefore, requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HJS920030261US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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